

## ONE MAN'S OPINIONS

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**Hoarding Money.**—Now isn't a good time for either banks or individuals to hoard money. When individuals draw their money out of the banks and hoard it they force the banks to tighten up on borrowers; and that cuts down building operations and manufacturing and results in an increase of unemployment—which is felt all along the line in business.

I don't like the control of the money supply in this country by the big banking trust, but we must do the best we can with the present system until we get something better. The new reserve system may help materially when it goes to work. In the meantime, the more of the country's money supply there is in circulation the better it will be for all of us.

Hoarding, as a rule, begins with the individual, who yanks his money out of the bank and puts it in hiding. There is no sense in it. All the local banks under federal control are safe; and YOUR money is safer in one of them than it is hid away in an old box. Let money get busy and go to work.

And let the banks cut the interest rate so as to encourage industry.

**Science of Government.**—Not long ago possibly you read how the German government was encouraging marriage of soldiers before they went to the front. Now England is adopting the same policy. The Archbishop of Canterbury has taken it up, and marriage licenses are to be reduced in price and English soldiers encouraged to marry before going to war and possibly death.

In this manner the governments hope to increase the birth rate, so as to have a growing class of workers to take the place of those killed in battle.

O yes, some of these children that will be born within a year will be

fatherless babes, and their widowed mothers may have a hard time of it raising them to manhood and working strength—but what of that? The country will need the workers.

Government, you know, must be scientific. It must provide for the future. It must breed sons to take the places of fathers who fought, bled and died for their beloved country—and work for those who direct the destinies of nations.

In this manner the women of warring countries are expected to go to work for their country—and have babies.

Will female royalty do its share?

P. S.—What if the women should go on a strike?

**A Terrible Charge.**—Now both Sullivan and Sherman are charging Raymon Robins with the awful crime of being a single-taxer—hoping thereby to get farmers to vote against him.

Just how they expect to scare the farmer in this way, I don't understand, unless they are banking on his ignorance.

I can understand, however, how this awful charge might influence the owners of loop property against Robins—and all other landlords who are getting rich because all the rest of us are making their land more valuable.

I don't belong to the single tax party, but am not afraid of it and can't see why either a farmer or a workingman should be. Anyhow, Robins couldn't put it into effect as a senator unless the people of this country were strongly for it.

**The Sullivan Investigation.**—If a big boodle fund was used to get Roger Sullivan the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator, an exposure by senatorial investigation will serve a wholesome public purpose.

If no such fund was spent, then an investigation will vindicate Sullivan and be worth many votes to him on election day.